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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, OEXC (ECEVIT, BULENT)

SUBJECT: ECEVIT TRIP TO US

REF: ANKARA 5262

1. SCHEDULE FOR ENTIRE TRIP WILL BE SENT EARLY NEXT WEEK.

MISCELLANEOUS DETAILS AND REQUESTS FOLLOW.

2. SECURITY. WE SHARE EMBASSY'S CONCERNS, AND HAVE REQUESTED PERSONAL SECURITY DETAIL AND PROTECTION COMMENSURATE WITH THAT ACCORDED TO HEAD OF GOVERNMENT. SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS BEING GIVEN PRIME ATTENTION IN PLANS FOR TRANSPORT, LODGING, AND VARIOUS MEETINGS AND APPEARANCES.

3. TRANSPORT. PER REQUEST REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED PANAM FOR RESERVATIONS ON FLIGHT 111 ISTANBUL-NEW YORK. THERE ARE NO SEATS LEFT IN ECONOMY CLASS. AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE WE HAVE THREE CONFIRMED FIRST CLASS RESERVATIONS FOR ECEVITS AND ISIK AND THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN PLACED ON WAITING LIST FOR ECONOMY. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES  
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THAT DELEGATION WISHES TO TRAVEL ECONOMY THROUGHOUT TRIP.

PLEASE ADVISE. PERHAPS EMBASSY COULD EXPLORE WITH PANAM POSSIBILITY OF GIVING ECEVITS COURTESY FIRST CLASS PASSAGE ON FLIGHT 111.

AMBASSADOR ESENBEL HAS OFFERED HIS LIMOUSINE FOR USE OF ECEVITS IN WASHINGTON. AS THIS WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT FOR DELEGATION, DEPARTMENT PLANS PROVIDE LIMOUSINE (FROM CU FUNDS) FOR USE DURING WASHINGTON STAY. BECAUSE OF ECEVIT RELUCTANCE TO ACCEPT US FUNDING, WOULD YOU EXPLAIN TO KOLOGLU, IF NECESSARY, SECURITY ASPECTS OF TRANSPORT. KILIC HAS TOLD DEPARTMENT THAT AMBASSADOR TURKMEN HAS OFFERED HIS LIMOUSINE FOR USE OF DELEGATION IN NEW YORK.

4. LODGING. AMBASSADOR ESENBEL INVITED ECEVITS TO STAY AT EMBASSY, BUT KOLOGLU DECLINED BY TELEPHONE. INVITATION IS STILL OPEN, AND ESENBEL PLANS TO REPEAT IT BY PHONE TO ECEVIT IN NEW YORK.

WE HAVE BEEN EXPLORING HOTEL POSSIBILITIES IN WASHINGTON, AND WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING ECEVIT WISHES ON FOLLOWING HOTELS: EMBASSY ROW HOTEL WILL OFFER SUITE FOR \$59 PER DAY AND SINGLES FOR \$32 (BOTH GOVERNMENT RATES); GUEST QUARTERS HAS SUITABLE ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENTS \$40 (GOVERNMENT RATE BUT NO SINGLES FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION. LATTER COULD HAVE ROOMS ACROSS STREET AT INTRIGUE. LESS ATTRACTIVE IS FAIRFAX HOTEL, WHERE SUITES \$35. DUPONT PLAZA HOTEL SUITES \$95-125, AND WASHINGTON HILTON'S BEGIN AT \$123.

5. CHICAGO PORTION. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, THOUGH DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN OF PROPOSED SHORTENING OF SCHEDULE, HAS AGREED TO COMPRESS FUNCTIONS INTO ONE DAY, AUGUST 2. PER ECEVIT WISHES LUNCHEON AND DINNER MEETINGS ARE NOW BEING SCHEDULED. PERSONAL FRIENDS OF ECEVITS, OTTOMAN HISTORY PROFESSOR, HALIL INALCIK, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ECEVITS FOR DINNER EVENING JULY 31 (HE WILL LEAVE TOWN EARLY AUGUST 1) AND FRANK TACHAU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THEM TO PERFORMANCE OF CHICAGO SYMPHONY JULY 31 OR AUGUST 1. WE AGREED TO RELAY INVITATIONS, BUT EXPLAINED TO UNICONTIDENTIAL

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UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL THAT SHORTAGE OF TIME AND HEAVY COMMITMENTS GENERALLY PRECLUDE THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY.

6. WASHINGTON PORTION. TURKISH AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN INFORMED ECEVIT ACCEPTANCE OF JULY 29 LECTURE. NO DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR THAT EVENING AND PROGRAM WILL BE KEPT TO ONE HOUR. GROUP STATED THAT IT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ECEVIT'S VIEWS ON TURKISH-AMERICAN

RELATIONS BUT LEAVES SUBJECT OF TALK UP TO HIM.

COFFEE WITH SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TENTATIVELY  
SET FOR 3:00 PM JULY 28.

7. NEW YORK PORTION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT RESERVATIONS  
HAVE BEEN MADE AT WESTBURY HOTEL, CONVENIENT TO COUNCIL  
ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. ECEVIT MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO KNOW  
THAT FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY JOSEPH SISCO WILL BE INTRO-  
DUCING HIM AT THE COUNCIL LECTURE JULY 27.

WE SHALL TRY TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH BRZEZYNSKI, AS  
REQUESTED PARA 3.B. REFTEL. KISSINGER

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